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Serial No. 09/804,246 – filed March 13, 2001
Group Art Unit – 2153
Attorney Docket No. 1573.1003

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FROM: H.J. Staas

RE: **AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1573.1003
	Application Number	09/804,246
	Filing Date	March 13, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Yasuhide MATSUMOTO et al.
	Group Art Unit	2153
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$120.00	Examiner Name Scott M. Klinger

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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	- 30 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	- 8 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of February 17, 2005, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160));					\$120.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 120.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					\$ 120.00
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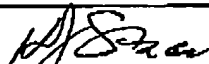
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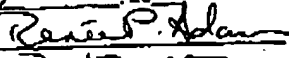
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SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yasuhide MATSUMOTO et al.

Serial No. 09/804,246

Group Art Unit: 2153

Confirmation No. 9130

Filed: March 13, 2001

Examiner: Scott M. Klinger

For: CHAT SYSTEM AND RECORD MEDIUM READABLE BY CHAT SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on February 17, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 17, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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